

asked that high ground might be reserved, that you
 marked boundary. We are not acquainted with is the
 to you Sir, Shillonee; but if it be the place which
 persons have told me is the place where the
 you, we have no authority or power to make such
 person. Such a demand must be referred to the Sul-
 tan, and he will be obliged to refer the matter to
 his Majesty, who is at Mekran, and that his
 Majesty has time to consider it and to reply.
 We are relieved from our extreme surprise that
 you should have referred to us a matter which in
 every manner we have acted—according to demand after
 on, three different occasions, solely with the
 object of obtaining the release of the prisoners.
 Should you break off relations and declare war, as
 you stated, because we did not cede that which we have
 power or authority from the Sultan to grant, we shall
 not be responsible for the consequences that may
 happen now and hereafter.

We have to repeat, however, we adhere to the engage-
 ments which we have entered into with you, and
 in our letters, but not according to the construction
 to choose to put upon our words in your letter, for we
 are not disposed to make such concessions as you
 demand.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yr. obedient servant,
 MOHAMED KHATEE.

THE WAR FEELING IN MADRID.
 The general opinion of our readers is says—We can assure